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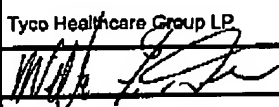
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.